



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22749 of 2025

**M/s. Meghna Mines and Minerals
Resources Pvt. Ltd.**

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. M.K. Mohapatro, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

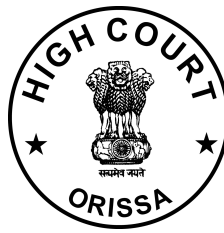
Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Sanjay Rath, A.G.A.

**CORAM:
HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

Order No.

**ORDER
19.08.2025**

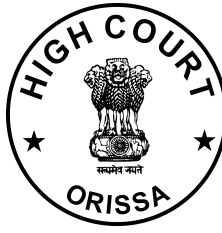
01. 1. The instant writ petition is taken out by the petitioner assailing the action of the authority in floating a fresh tender without cancelling the earlier tender.
2. 2. Undeniably, the notice inviting tender was duly published in the official website on 19th April, 2025 inviting the bid from the intending bidder for transport of the MDM food stuff on a quarterly basis from RCC-cum-DSCS of the OSCSC Limited, Kalahandi to all school points in Kalahandi District under PM POSHAN (Mid-Day Meal) Programme for the year 2025-26. The petitioner participated in



the said tender process by submitting his bid, but alleged that a subsequent tender was again published in the same website on 6th August, 2025 without intimating to the intending bidders, who participated in the tender process pursuant to the earlier invitation.

3. Mr. Sanjay Rath, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-opposite parties submits that the tender committee, which was constituted for the aforesaid purpose, held a meeting on 8th May, 2025 and unanimously decided to cancel the said tender and to float a fresh tender with a condition that the bidders should have to submit the tender document within the stipulated time and the bidders, who have already submitted their bid pursuant to the earlier tender notice, shall be deemed to have participated in the subsequent tender process. Since the bid of the petitioner is treated to have been made in a subsequent tender floated by the authority, there is no prejudice or a sufferance to be caused by the petitioner.

4. It is within the domain of the authorities to cancel the tender bid as mere participation in the bid does not create any vested right into an intending bidder. The moment the tender committee decided to cancel the said tender process and treated the intending bidders, who offered their bid in pursuance of the earlier tender notice to have



submitted the document in the subsequent tender notice, we do not find there is any dispute that would remain with the petitioner.

5. We thus dismiss the instant writ petition. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Guin/PA